

## United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, D.C. 20231 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/619,032	07/19/2000	Dennis Murphy	DIVER1120-3	2212
7590 05/14/2002 Lisa A Haile Ph D			EXAMINER	
	e & Freidenrich LLP		RAMIREZ,	DELIA M
Suite 1600			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
San Diego, CA	92121		1652 DATE MAILED: 05/14/2002	10

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

	Application No.	Applicant(s)
Notice to Comply	09/619,032 Examiner	MURPHY ET AL.  Art Unit
	Delia M. Ramirez	1652

## NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

Applicant must file the items indicated below within the time period set the Office action to which the Notice is attached to

Applicant must file the items indicated below within the time period set the Office action to whomas of 37 CFR 1.136(a)). avoid abandonment under 35 U.S.C. § 133 (extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)).	
The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):	
1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998).	
2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c).	
<ul> <li>□ 3. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by</li> <li>□ 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).</li> </ul>	
4. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing."	
5. The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A Substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.825(d).	
Submitted as required by 5. Sequence Listing is not the same as the computer readable from of the "Sequence Listing"  ■ 6. The paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" is not the same as the computer readable from of the "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).	
7. Other:	
Applicant Must Provide:  ☑ An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing".	
An initial or substitute paper copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the	
specification.  Specification.  A statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and, where applicable, include no new matter, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e) or 1.821(f) or 1.821(g) or 1.825(b) or 1.825(d).	3
For questions regarding compliance to these requirements, please contact:	
For questions regarding compliance in the second control of the se	
For Rules Interpretation, call (703) 308-4216 For CRF Submission Help, call (703) 308-4212	
D. L. L. Coffword Program SUDDOII	
Technical Assistance	

To Purchase PatentIn Software......703-306-2600

PLEASE RETURN A COPY OF THIS NOTICE WITH YOUR REPLY

\*

Application/Control Number: 09/619,032

Art Unit: 1652

## **DETAILED ACTION**

## Status of the Application

This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). However, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 for the following reasons: SEQ ID NO: 4 as disclosed in the Sequence Listing of the instant application is 364 amino acids long, however, SEQ ID NO: 4 as disclosed in the CRF of parent application No. 09/407,806, which Applicants requested to be used as the CFR of the instant case, is only 346 amino acids long. Applicant must comply with the requirements of the sequence rules (37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825) before the application can be examined under 35 U.S.C. §§ 131 and 132.

APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER WITHIN WHICH TO COMPLY WITH THE SEQUENCE RULES, 37 C.F.R.. §§ 1.821-1.825. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in ABANDONMENT of the application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g). Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. In no case may an applicant extend the period for response beyond the six month statutory period. Direct the response to the undersigned. Applicant is requested to return a copy of the attached Notice to Comply with the response.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Delia M. Ramirez, Ph.D., whose telephone number is (703) 306-0288.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Dr. Ponnathapura Achutamurthy can be reached on (703) 308-3804. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

Delia M. Ramirez, Ph.D.

Patent Examiner Art Unit 1652

> PONNATHAPU ACHUT MURTHY SUPERVISORY PATERIT EXAMINER

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1600

DR May 6, 2002